

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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WORLD BANK LOAN TO KARNATAKA FOR POVERTY REDUCTION
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the World Bank has sanctioned loans to support various poverty reduction programmes in various States of the country;
- (b) if so, the amount of loans sanctioned by the World Bank during the last three years;
- (c) whether the Government have provided the above loan to various poverty reduction programmes of Karnataka;
- (d) if so the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons for not releasing the above loans to Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) The World Bank has approved assistance amounting to US\$ 321.6 million (equivalent to approx. Rs 1500 crore) during the last three years for District Poverty Initiatives Projects in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) & (e) Do not arise.